

**Maryland Board of Pharmacy
Public Meeting Minutes
August 20, 2008**

Name	Title	Today's Attendance		Year-to-Date Attendance	
		Present	Absent	Present	Absent
Anderson, C.	Commissioner	x		6	2
Bradley-Baker, L.	Commissioner		x	7	1
Chason, D.	Commissioner/Secretary	x		8	0
Finke, H.	Commissioner	x		8	0
Handelman, M.	Commissioner	x		7	1
Israbian-Jamgochian, L.	Commissioner	x		8	0
Leandre, A.	Commissioner	x		8	0
Matens, R.	Commissioner	x		2	0
Souranis, M.	Commissioner/Treasurer		x	7	1
Taylor, D.	Commissioner/President	x		8	0
Taylor, R.	Commissioner	x		8	0
Zimmer, R.	Commissioner	x		7	1
Bethman, L.	Board Counsel	x		8	0
Banks, T.	MIS Manager	x		7	1
Costley, S.	Licensing Manager	x		8	0
Eversley, C.	Compliance Investigator	x		7	1
Gaither, P.	Administration and Public Support Manager		x	7	1
Goodman, S.	Public Information Officer	x		8	0
Jeffers, A.	Legislation/Regulations Manager	x		8	0
Naesea, L.	Executive Director	x		7	1 (excused)
Simmons, L.	Executive Secretary	x		3	0
Taylor, A.	Compliance Officer	x		8	0

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I. Call to Order	Donald Taylor, Board President	<p>1.D. Taylor brought the Public Meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Members of the Board with a conflict of interest relating to any item on the agenda were asked to notify the Board at this time or when the issue is addressed in the agenda.</p> <p>2. D. Taylor asked that all guests introduce themselves and sign in on the attendance list.</p> <p>3. D. Taylor reported that the University of Maryland Eastern Shore has appointed a Dean of the new Pharmacy School, Nicholas Blanchard.</p> <p>4. D. Taylor reported that the Board has received a revised version of the Maryland StateStat required monthly statistical reporting document. The Board is in the process of reviewing which currently collected statistics will coincide with the new State requirements.</p> <p>5. D. Taylor reported that A. Taylor will be speaking at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy to discuss the Board's units and Board's disciplinary process on November 5, 2008.</p> <p>6. D. Taylor, Linda Bethman, and A. Jeffers participated in a meeting with representatives from DHMH regarding procedures for the purchasing of vaccines and certain other categories of medications for local health departments.</p>		

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		7. D. Taylor reported that Dean Anne Lin from Notre Dame College, School of Pharmacy will be guest speaker at the October Public Meeting.		
II. Approval of the Minutes	Donald Taylor, Board President	<p>Revisions to Minutes: Approval of Minutes: July 16, 2008</p> <p>1. Page 6, Section VIII. Item 1. Remove “the”.</p> <p>2. Page 2, Section VI. Change the spelling of “Tommassello” to “Tommasello”.</p>	<p>Motion: H. Finke made a motion to accept the July 2008 minutes as amended.</p> <p>L. Israbian-Jamgochian seconded the motion.</p>	<p>Board Action: The Board voted to approve the minutes as amended.</p>
III. Executive Director	LaVerne Naesea, Executive Director	<p>1. L. Naesea reported that the temporary contract for Matthew Smith, the consultant for the Board database, hardware and software support has expired. The Board is developing a proposal to issue a new contract for additional required consultant support.</p> <p>2. L. Naesea reported that a candidate for the Pharmacist Inspector position has been identified and projected to begin working in October after salary negotiations and Departmental approval is received.</p> <p>3. L. Naesea reported that the Technician Inspector position is in the hiring process.</p> <p>4. L. Naesea reported that the budget for FY 2009 was submitted with a request for an Administrative Officer and an Information Specialist. The Budget Analyst reported that the Board will have insufficient income to fund the new positions. L. Naesea reported to the Budget Office that the income from the technician registration should be sufficient to fund the additional positions and that the Board would agree to raise fees if funding anticipated from technician registration was not realized by March 1, 2009. L. Naesea requested that the Board ratify the response sent to the Budget Office.</p> <p>5. L. Naesea reported that the DHMH audit was completed and the Board staff has provided a written response to the preliminary findings. Further information will be provided to the Board as it becomes available.</p> <p>6. H. Finke requested information regarding the status of the increase of per diem payments for Board Commissions. L. Naesea reported that the per diem was increased to \$150.00 effective July 1, 2008.</p>	<p>4. Motion: R. Zimmer made a motion to ratify the draft letter to the Budget Office.</p> <p>R. Matens seconded the motion.</p>	<p>4. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the letter for submission to the Budget Office.</p> <p>5. Action Item: L. Naesea to provide the final audit report to the Board.</p>

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IV. Inspection Program Report	Ann Taylor, Compliance Officer	<p>1. A. Taylor presented the Inspection Program Report for July 2008.</p> <table><tr><th>Type</th><th>Total</th><th>Retail</th><th>Institutional</th><th>Distributors</th></tr><tr><td>Inspections</td><td>73</td><td>67</td><td>8</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Opening</td><td>8</td><td>6</td><td>0</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Closing</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Special Investigations</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	Type	Total	Retail	Institutional	Distributors	Inspections	73	67	8	0	Opening	8	6	0	6	Closing	3	3	0	0	Special Investigations	0	0	0	0		
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V. PEAC Report	Anthony Tommasello, PEAC	<p>1. A. Tommasello presented the PEAC Report for June 2008 summarized in the following chart.</p> <table><tr><th>Category</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td>Pharmacist</td><td>13</td></tr><tr><td>Technician</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Pharmacy Student</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Total Self Referred</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr><tr><td>Drug Test Results</td><td>42</td></tr><tr><td>Positive Urine Results</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Client Discharges</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>New Cases</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Self Referrals transferred to the Board</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Board Cases requesting PEAC assistance</td><td>6</td></tr></table> <p>2. A. Tommasello reported that one of the pharmacy students under PEAC monitoring had a positive urine result. The result was reported to the UMAB Administration which resulted in disciplinary action which may include the decision not to allow the student to graduate. PEAC has not had this situation occur in the past and is working with the School to develop a plan to determine whether students will be allowed to graduate and whether a unique contract will be necessary if the student becomes eligible for licensure.</p> <p>3. A. Tommasello reported that, as a consequence of the registration of technicians, PEAC estimates that at least forty registrants may require enrollment in a PEAC contract.</p> <p>4. A. Tommasello requested information on the status of the contract for the pharmacist rehabilitation program.</p> <p>5. A. Tommasello reported that the PEAC continuing education seminar brochures have been distributed for the October program. Continued Board support for the program was requested.</p>	Category	Total	Pharmacist	13	Technician	1	Pharmacy Student	2	Total Self Referred	16			Drug Test Results	42	Positive Urine Results	1	Client Discharges	0	New Cases	1	Self Referrals transferred to the Board	2	Board Cases requesting PEAC assistance	6			
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VI. Legislation and Regulations	Anna Jeffers, Legislation and Regulation Manager Report	<p>1. Regulations</p> <p>a. Board Approval requested for COMAR 10.34.25 Delivery of Prescriptions The Board of Pharmacy approved, with revisions, COMAR 10.34.25 Delivery of Prescriptions. The revisions added by the Practice Committee since the July Board meeting are: .02B (3) add "or companion animal" after the word "individual." .04A (4) (c) add "a temperature sensing device" at the beginning of the sentence.</p> <p>The revisions added at the August Board Meeting are:</p> <p>.01 Scope. Add "the manner in which" after the words "This chapter governs" toward the beginning of the sentence. Delete the phrase at the end of the sentence "in a timely and safe manner so as not to interrupt continuity of therapy." .04A (3) (c) delete entire subsection which reads: "The environmental effects on the strength, quality and purity of the medications according to the manufacturer's specifications and USP-NF." .04A (4) (c) add at the end "in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and USP-NF."</p> <p>b. Status Update</p> <p>i. COMAR 10.34.09 Fees, submitted July 30, 2008</p> <p>ii. COMAR 10.34.19 Sterile Pharmaceutical Compounding, published on August 15, 2008.</p> <p>iii. COMAR 10.34. 32, Pharmacist Administration of Vaccinations The Board of Nursing will review the regulation in August and the Board of Physicians will review the regulations in September.</p> <p>iv. COMAR 10.13.01, Dispensing of Prescription Drugs by a Licensee. Publication documents to be submitted.</p> <p>v. COMAR 10.27.14 Dispensing in Methadone Clinics. Approved by the Board of Nursing and submitted August 18, 2008.</p> <p>vi. DEA Notice of Proposed Rulemaking-Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances. Board comments due September 5th. Comments due to DEA September 25th. Mel Rubin submitted his draft comments to A. Jeffers for consideration.</p> <p>2. Board approval requested for a Board comment concerning the published proposal for COMAR 13A.15.11.01 - .06 Family Child Care – Health – Medication Administration and Storage. Published August 1, 2008.</p>	<p>1a. Motion: R.Taylor made a motion to accept the changes as amended. C. Anderson seconded the motion.</p> <p>2. Motion: H. Finke made a motion to accept the comments. R. Zimmer seconded the motion.</p>	<p>1a. Board Action: The Board voted to accepted that chages as amended.</p> <p>2. Board Action: The Board voted to accept the comments.</p>

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		<p>The Board members suggested the following revisions: 13A.15.11.04A(1) add the words “at the prescribed time” after “Parental permission to administer the medication” at the beginning of the sentence; 13A.15.11.04A (3) now reads: “At least one dose of the medication has been given to the child by the parent, guardian or prescriber to assess whether the child may have an adverse reaction to the medication.”</p> <p>3. Regulatory proposals published July 18th, August 1st and August 15th were announced:</p> <p>a. COMAR 10.07.02.15 Comprehensive Care Facilities and Extended Care Facilities Pharmaceutical Services (LOA). Published July 18, 2008;</p> <p>b. COMAR 28.02.01.01 - .27 Rules of Procedure. Published August 1, 2008;</p> <p>c. COMAR 10.07.14 Assisted Living Programs, Re-proposal. Published August 15, 2008.</p> <p>d. The Board does not plan to comment on the regulations listed above at this time.</p>		
VII. Administration & Public Support	Patricia Gaither, Administration and Public Support Manager	<p>1. L. Naesea reported that the DHMH is planning to hire a staff attorney to support L. Bethman. The position would be shared between three Boards that L. Bethman currently supports. The annual cost of the attorney is \$75,000. The staff attorney will support the Board of Pharmacy, Board of Physical Therapy, and the Board of Psychology.</p> <p>2. L Naesea reported that the Board of Psychology did not want to pay a one third share of \$75, 000 to support the hiring of the staff attorney. L. Naesea reported that the Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Physical Therapy will pay an additional 7.5% to support the cost of the staff attorney. The total cost to each of the two Boards will be approximately \$32,000.</p> <p>3. L. Naesea reported that a response was received from PEAC regarding their audit. Based on the response from PEAC, the Board staff recommended that the Board not require PEAC to make any repayment for prior billed cases. L. Naesea noted the staff audit recommendations that 1) future documentation provided from therapists be written on the therapist’s letterhead and not on PEAC letterhead and 2) that all PEAC client reports submitted to the Board and/or maintained by PEAC reflect cumulative data.</p>	<p>2. Motion: H. Finke made a motion to approve the additional expenditure of \$32, 000 to fund the cost of the staff attorney. C. Anderson seconded the motion.</p> <p>3. Motion: L. Israbian-Jamgochian made a motion to approve the report and staff recommendations on the final version of the PEAC audit. H. Finke seconded the motion.</p>	<p>2. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.</p> <p>3. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.</p>

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		4. D. Taylor asked whether the new pharmacist rehabilitation contract had been submitted to H. Finke and R. Taylor for review. The contract has been reviewed and will be submitted to P. Gaither for final review prior to publication.																																															
VIII. Management Information Services	Tamarra Banks, MIS Manager	<p>T. Banks provided a summary of the MIS written report.</p> <p>1. The number of e-mails received at the Board through the web-site has increased each month in 2008 over the monthly 2007 count, to date.</p> <table><tr><th>Month</th><th>2007</th><th>2008</th></tr><tr><td>February</td><td>271</td><td>504</td></tr><tr><td>March</td><td>295</td><td>633</td></tr><tr><td>April</td><td>264</td><td>504</td></tr><tr><td>May</td><td>374</td><td>456</td></tr><tr><td>June</td><td>341</td><td>505</td></tr><tr><td>July</td><td>356</td><td>494</td></tr></table> <p>2. The number of visitors to the combined websites was compared for Fiscal years 2007 and 2008.</p> <table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Totals</th></tr><tr><td>Fiscal 2007</td><td>142,879</td></tr><tr><td>Fiscal 2008</td><td>160,295</td></tr><tr><td>Fiscal 2009 (YTD)</td><td>15,280</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <p>3. The use of the public websites has been increasing each month this year.</p> <table><tr><th>Month</th><th>Totals</th></tr><tr><td>February 2008</td><td>11,885</td></tr><tr><td>March 2008</td><td>14,334</td></tr><tr><td>April 2008</td><td>14,345</td></tr><tr><td>May 2008</td><td>15,209</td></tr><tr><td>June 2008</td><td>18,180</td></tr><tr><td>July</td><td>15,280</td></tr></table> <p>4. T. Banks reported that Rajesh Katragadda, a database developer, has been assigned by Towson University under the MOU with the Board to work with Board staff at the Board's office. The database is being developed in a modular format and each module is being reviewed and approved by the Board's staff as it is completed. The draft fiscal module is completed and the licensing and compliance modules are in development.</p> <p>5. T. Banks reported that the Disaster Recovery Commissioner training will be held in September and should require about fifteen minutes to complete. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Maryland Public Television (MPT) is still in draft form. M. Smith will deliver and set up the Board's server at the MPT office.</p>	Month	2007	2008	February	271	504	March	295	633	April	264	504	May	374	456	June	341	505	July	356	494	Year	Totals	Fiscal 2007	142,879	Fiscal 2008	160,295	Fiscal 2009 (YTD)	15,280			Month	Totals	February 2008	11,885	March 2008	14,334	April 2008	14,345	May 2008	15,209	June 2008	18,180	July	15,280		
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		<p>6. T. Banks reported that the laptop computers and printers have been requisitioned and will be ordered in August. The IBM computers will be purchased with a warranty to cover any damages related to user handling. Laptops will be provided to R. Matens, L. Israbian-Jamgochian, M. Handelsman, H. Finke, L. Bethman, and all inspectors.</p> <p>7. T. Banks reported that she attended a training session sponsored by NABP. NABP anticipates the development of improved electronic information transfers, including improved HIPDB data transfer.</p> <p>8. H. Finke requested that the Board revise the brochure for consumer complaints so that pharmacists could provide education to explain to patients how to appropriately report complaints.</p>		8. Board Action: S. Goodman will develop a draft brochure for the September Board meeting.
IX. Public Relations Committee Report	Summar Goodman, Public Information Officer	<p>1. S. Goodman reported that the Continuing Education Brunch will be on October 5, 2008. The Brunch will be held at the Radisson at Cross Keys from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Due to space limitations, attendance will be limited to the first 150 people who sign-up. There will not be a charge for the event. S. Goodman reported that D. Taylor will provide the introduction and welcome. L. Naesea will provide an update of Board of Pharmacy activities and L. Bradley-Baker will provide the closing remarks.</p> <p>2. S. Goodman reported that the guest speakers for the Brunch are as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A. Robert Feroli, PharmD., Medication Safety Officer Department of Pharmacy Services, Johns Hopkins University.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">b. David Sharp, PhD., Director Center for Health Information Technology, Maryland Health Care Commission.</p> <p>3. S. Goodman requested that that Board approve the payment of an Honorarium of \$500.00 to each of the speakers.</p> <p>4. S. Goodman reported that there will be a postcard announcement of the Brunch sent to all licensed pharmacists and registered technicians in Maryland. All pharmacies in Maryland will be sent an email. A "Save the Date" reminder will be included in the upcoming newsletter.</p> <p>5. S. Goodman reported that the Public Relations Committee will be convening an ad hoc Acetaminophen Safety Task Force to develop a campaign. The Task Force will be officially announced at the October Brunch. The Task Force will meet once a month starting in January 2009. S. Goodman reported that a formal</p>	3. Motion: C. Anderson made a motion to authorize payment of the Honorarium to each speaker. H. Finke seconded the motion	3. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.

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		<p>letter will be sent in October to the specific groups listed in the proposal requesting a representative. There will be a call for pharmacist volunteers put on the website as well as the Winter Newsletter.</p> <p>6. S. Goodman reported that Delmarva Foundation has asked the Board to nominate a representative to support the Delmarva Foundation's Quality Improvement Organization (QIO). The Board has agreed that M. Handelman will be the representative from the Board to participate in the monthly meetings.</p>	<p>6. Motion: R. Zimmer made a motion to appoint M. Handelman as the Board representative for Delmarva's QIO. A. Leandre seconded the motion.</p>	<p>6. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.</p>
X. Practice Committee	Reid Zimmer, Chair	<p>1. A. Jeffers reported that the following regulations are undergoing revision: a. COMAR 10.34.20 Format of Prescription Transmission b. COMAR 10.34.28 Automated Medication Systems</p> <p>2. R. Zimmer stated that the Practice Committee would be developing regulations for Non-sterile compounding that would follow the USP Chapter 795 guidelines in developing Regulations similar to the Sterile Compounding regulations.</p> <p>2. A. Jeffers reported that the Practice Committee has received a letter from the International Academy of Compounding Pharmacists. IACP would like to offer their expertise and assistance in the area of pharmacy compounding. The IACP letter mentioned that they have assisted numerous Boards with sample compounding rules and regulations.</p>		
XI. Licensing Committee	Cynthia Anderson, Chair	<p>1. Monthly Statistics – See Attachment 1</p> <p>2. S. Costley provided additional information regarding the status of new technician applications through August 20, 2008.</p> <p>3. S. Costley reported that the following training programs have been reviewed and approved by the Licensing Committee. a. Shore Health Systems b. Western Maryland Health Systems c. Correct Rx</p> <p>4. L. Israbian-Jamgochian reported that the Licensing Committee has not reviewed the training programs submitted to the Board if the programs resulted in the completion of a nationally recognized testing program such as PTCB or</p>	<p>3. Motion: The Licensing Committee made a motion to ratify the training programs submitted by Shore Health Systems, Western Maryland Health System and Correct Rx. R. Zimmer seconded the motion.</p>	<p>3. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion to ratify the programs.</p> <p>4. Action Item: S. Costly to notify organizations</p>

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		ICPT. Following Board discussion, the decision was made that the Licensing Committee would review and the Board would approve any training program submitted to the Board if the program meets regulatory requirements.		who have submitted training programs that the Board will review all submissions.																																				
XII. Disciplinary Committee	Rodney Taylor, Chair Ann. Taylor, Compliance Officer	<div>1.A. Taylor reported the monthly Compliance statistics</div> <table><tr><th>Complaints</th><th>Number</th></tr><tr><td>Category</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Technicians</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Pharmacists</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Open Complaints</td><td>23</td></tr><tr><td>Referred to AG</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>New Complaints</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Referred to another Agency</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Closed No Action</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Further Action</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Investigations</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Formal Actions</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Board Monitored</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>Establishments</td><td>36</td></tr><tr><td>Referred to AG</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Formal Actions</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>New Complaints</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Deficiency Letters</td><td>8</td></tr></table> <div>2. A. Taylor reported that the Pharmacy Inspectors are performing inspections well. They are focusing on pharmacies in which there is the greatest time lapse since the last inspection. A. Taylor reported that the Inspectors are anticipated to complete two (2) to three (3) inspections a day. Due to the long commute between pharmacies and the detail required in the new inspection process, they are only able to perform two inspections a day at this time.</div>	Complaints	Number	Category		Technicians	0	Pharmacists		Open Complaints	23	Referred to AG	6	New Complaints	7	Referred to another Agency	2	Closed No Action	0	Further Action	0	Investigations	5	Formal Actions	0	Board Monitored	12	Establishments	36	Referred to AG	1	Formal Actions	2	New Complaints	3	Deficiency Letters	8		
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XIII. Long Term Care	Mayer Handelman, Chair	1. D. Taylor announced the formation of a Long Term Care Workgroup consisting of the following members: Nicole Brandt, Bruce Krug, Melvin Rubin, Arnold Clayman, Harry Finke, and Richard Mainzer.																																						

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XIV. Informational	Donald Taylor, Board President	<p>1. D. Taylor reported that he attended the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) meeting in Rocky Gap, Maryland on August 7-10, 2008. Educational sessions were provided on a number of issues including Stroke Treatment, Medication Management in Assisted Living, Minimizing Medication Errors, and Revisions to the USP 797 Regulations. Katherine Eban spoke about her book "Dangerous Doses."</p> <p>2. L. Israbian-Jamgochian proposed that pharmacists who are licensed to provide immunizations have their immunization certificate number placed on the website and a notation be placed on their licenses.</p>		
XV. New Business	Donald Taylor, Board President	<p>D. Taylor asked for a motion to close the Public Meeting and open a Closed Public Session for the purpose of engaging in medical review committee deliberations of confidential matters contained in technician applications in accordance with State Government, Sect. 10-508(a)(13).</p> <p>The Public Meeting was adjourned at 12:15 P.M.</p> <p>At 1:01 P.M. Donald Taylor convened a Closed Public Session to conduct a medical review of technician applications.</p>	<p>Motion: R. Matens made a motion to close the Public Meeting and open a Closed Public Session. R. Zimmer seconded the motion.</p>	<p>Board Action: The Board voted to approve closing the Public Meeting and opening a Closed Public Session.</p>
XVI. Adjournment	Donald Taylor, Board President	<p>The Closed Public Session was adjourned at 1:37 P.M. Immediately thereafter, Donald Taylor convened an Administrative Session for purposes of discussing confidential disciplinary cases. With the exception of cases requiring recusals, the Board members present at the Public Meeting continued to participate in the Administrative Session.</p>	<p>Motion: R. Matens made a motion to adjourn the Closed Public Session. R. Zimmer seconded the motion.</p>	<p>Board Action: The Board voted unanimously to adjourn the Closed Public Session.</p>

Monthly Licensing Statistics FY 2009

Category		Jul-08	Jul-07	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08
Licensed Pharmacists								
	New licensed this month	93	67					
	In State	5575	5473					
	Out-of-State	2633	2499					
	Total Pharmacists	8208	7972					
Due to renew								
	Paper renewals	65	87					
	On-line renewals	272	265					
	Non-renewed to date	41	33					
Reinstatements								
	Less than 2 yrs	16	8					
	2-5 years	1	0					
	5 + years	0	0					
Vaccine Certifications								
	Received to date	278	155					
	Certified this month	7	6					
	Renewed this month	13	4					
	Pending this month	12	15					
	Total Certified to date	266	140					
Pharmacy Technicians								
	Apps for Grandfathered to date	1409	N/A					
	Apps for Nationally Certified to date	2028	N/A					
	Student Exemption Apps to date	196	N/A					
	Total Apps Received to date	3633	N/A					

Registered to date		2080	N/A					
	Registrations pending to date	1553	N/A					

Pharmacies

New In-State	2	4					
New Out-of-State	2	4					
New Waiver	0	1					
Total New Pharmacies	4	9					

Closed In-State	1	0					
Closed Out-of-State	0	1					
Closed Waiver	0	2					

Total Closed Pharmacies	1	3					
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Total In-State Pharmacies	1134	1119					
Total Out-of-State Pharmacies	367	366					
Total Waivered Pharmacies	103	112					
Total Pharmacy Permits	1604	1597					

Distributors

New In-State	1	0					
New Out-of-State	8	3					
Total New Distributors	9	3					

Closed In-State	0	0					
Closed Out-of-State	0	0					
Total Closed Distributors	0	0					

Total In-State Distributors	187	190					
Total Out-of-State Distributors	726	649					

Total Distributors	913	839					
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Rx Drug Repository Program

Total Apps Received	5	3					
Approved	0	0					
Pending	3	0					
Withdrawals	2	0					

Drug Therapy Management - Approved Protocols

Total Apps Received	8	N/A					
Approved	4						
Not Approved	3						
Pending	1						

Pharmacy Technician Training Programs

Total Programs Received	21	N/A					
Approved	7						
Under Review	3						
Under Re-Work	4						
Pending Review	4						
Approval Not Required	3						

Approved Pharmacy Technician Training Programs

Rite Aid Pharmacies
 CVS Pharmacies
 Neighbor Care
 Pharmacies
 Target Pharmacies
 Shore Health Systems
 Western Maryland
 Health System
 Correct Rx Pharmacy
 Services, Inc.

